

Stylish Millinery. **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Kid Gloves

MORE NEW GREY SUITINGS

Since the first of February until now, New Grey Suitings of the rarest shades of grey have been coming in and passing out of this store.

We have recently added many of these beautiful greys and our stock at the present moment is without a peer when it's Grey Suitings you're looking for.

Greys are in the height of fashion. See these:

Nobby Grey Tweeds, 42 in. wide, at per yard	50c
Grey Homespuns, 54 in. wide, at per yard	75c
All pure Wool Homespuns, soft and light weight	\$1.00
58 in. all pure wool Lanark Homespuns	1.25
58 in. silk and wool Grey Suitings, broken plaid effects, for skirts	1.50
Imported costume lengths of Grey Suiting, novelties, per yd.	1.30
Scap shrunk herringbone Serge in grey, 45 in. per yd.	1.25
Plain Grey Serges, all pure wool, for suits, per yd.	1.25
Imported Grand Cloths in light, mid and dark grey, per yd.	1.25
Priestley's 60 in. rainproof Covert in grey, per yd.	2.00

Wm. Foreman & Co.

SCOTT & CO.

Coal - Farm Produce - Wood

Flour, Feed and Salt. All kinds of Seed Grain. Baled Hay and Straw.

Custom Chopping Mill - Satisfaction Guaranteed

Stock Scales - Convenient Cattle Yards

SCOTT & CO.

Queen St.

South G. T. R.

Public Warned of Counterfeit.

Toronto, April 16.—There has come into the hands of the Bank of Quebec a bogus \$10 note on the Bank of Quebec, numbered C 68012, dated July 2, 1898, signed by John Bracey, president, and countersigned by V. F. Convey. It is just the same size as a genuine bill. The colors of the numbers are bright red and blurred, much brighter than the genuine. The paper has an oily feel.

The appearance of the note would not deceive anybody who is expert in handling money, but it is a dangerous deliverer to the public.

Italian's Murderous Assault.

Port Arthur, April 16.—Saturday night an Italian named Devine made a murderous assault on a fellow-countryman named Carillo, shooting him in the stomach. The man escaped. Yesterday a man could be seen running around on an icefield, which was rapidly being blown out into the lake, and it is believed that Devine, to elude the police, had gone out on the ice and has been blown into the lake.

Joy cometh in the morning — unless you've been making a night of it.

Bad habits will grow on a young man even when he can't raise whiskers.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 20th

Sweetly, Shipman & Co. (Knickerbocker Theatre, N.Y.) present

ROSSELLE KNOTT

And Critter Theatre N.Y. Company in Chase, Major and Paul Kester's Romance of Chivalry.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

25 — ORIGINAL CAST — 25

Includes Ernest Hastings as Braddon; Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50

Seats on sale at 11 o'clock.

NOTE—Owing to the massiveness of this production, curtain must rise at 8 p.m. sharp.

Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Heavy Loss of Life From Second Formosan Disaster

JAPAN AGAIN SUFFERS

Tokio, April 16.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and twenty-nine injured in the earthquake that was experienced in the southern part of the Island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as these latter were more severe than that of March 17.

The Town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins. Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country. The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko.

Later reports received from Formosa confirm the earlier rumors of the complete destruction of Kagi, where seven persons were killed and 35 injured.

At Daigo 400 buildings were destroyed and 1,191 buildings collapsed and 749 were damaged and three persons were killed and 16 wounded. These latter advices say that this shock was more powerful than that of March 17, but as the people had been warned they were able to escape.

As a result of the earthquake in Formosa last month 1,014 persons were killed, 695 injured and 1,200 houses demolished.

The damage done was roughly estimated at \$45,000,000.

THANKSGIVING IN NAPLES.

Prof. Matteucci's Latest Bulletin Respecting Vesuvius Is Re-assuring.

Naples, April 16.—The somewhat threatening condition of Mount Vesuvius Saturday night, having subsided with the eruption of enormous clouds of sand and ashes, these elements have begun to settle slowly, again enveloping the mountain in a thick haze and cutting off a view of it from Naples, only the outline of the base being visible.

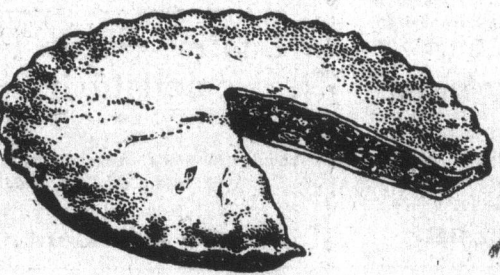
Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on the mountain, last night issued the following bulletin:

"My instruments are now most calm. The emission of sand continues in less abundant quantities and I wait serenely for a satisfactory termination of the eruption."

The sudden renewal of alarm Saturday night gave yesterday to the celebration of Easter with unusual fervor. The festival is always picturesque in Naples, but yesterday it was doubly so.

Found Alive.

The gravest situation has now shifted to Ottajano and San Giuseppe, where



Twenty-five years ago it was difficult to sell spring wheat flour for pastry at any price. People didn't want it—they were using soft, winter wheat flour, and saw no reason for changing.

But hard wheat flour was persistently pushed and prejudice has been overcome. The women tried it, succeeded with it and appreciated it.—To-day hard wheat flour is the favorite for pastry as well as for bread.

The flour that is doing the most for the reputation of hard wheat flour is the brand known as

Ogilvie's Royal Household

It is hard wheat flour at its best—milled by modern methods, retaining all of the good of the wheat and none of the bad—it is without an equal for every kind of baking in which flour is used.

Talk to your grocer about it—if he isn't enthusiastic it's only because he isn't informed.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, MONTREAL.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never before published. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.



the recovery of the dead from the debris goes on amid the misery of thousands of homeless refugees. A sensational development occurred during the work of salvage at Ottajano yesterday when the searchers unearthed two aged women, still alive, but speechless, after their six days' entombment. They were among the hundreds who were crushed beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes last Sunday and Monday. The women were protected by the rafters of the house in which they were and managed to exist on a few morsels of food which they had in their pockets.

Matteucci's Narrative.

In an interview on Saturday, Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory, said: "I first observed Mount Vesuvius giving unusual sign about a month ago when the lava began to overflow, taking a southwest direction. This gradually increased as several small lava streams formed into one great current."

The real danger began the middle of last week. Then an enormous stream of lava came from the summit, meeting the other streams which burst from the lower strata. It was this that overwhelmed Boscorease. Throughout the lava discharge the volcano was conspicuously quiet and with electrical phenomena or explosions.

Great Rent In Cone.

"Our really terrible period came at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until 8 o'clock. The mountain, which hitherto had been silent, suddenly gave out a deafening roar and a great rent was made in its cone. Huge solid rocks were hurled skyward. Some of them fell near the observatory, threatening to crush in the roof, but most of them fell far outside the observatory zone. There were no scoria in this first discharge, but solid, bullet-like stones, which cut the roof and damaged the windows."

A Veritable Hell.

"Throughout Sunday enormous solid blocks of stone rose to a height of 2,500 feet from the crater, while ashes and sand were thrown much higher, but towards Monday the terrible shocks of earthquake gradually diminished. One of the worst features of the eruption was the unusual extent of electrical phenomena, the darkness being broken by vivid flashes of lightning, giving the sky a blood-like color, with short heavy peals of thunder interspersed. These moments were terrible—very terrible. Yes, it was a veritable hell."

Asked if his scientific observations had yielded valuable results, Prof. Matteucci replied:

"Observation was extremely difficult under such disturbing conditions. The seismic instruments were badly affected by the electrical intensity, each explosion being announced by a violent movement of the instruments which seemed ready to burst into pieces."

One of the Greatest.

"Compared with other great eruptions this is one of the most important in the history of Vesuvius. Its effects are less terrible than those from the eruption in the year 79, when Pompeii was buried, but it equals in intensity the great eruptions of 1831 and 1872. What result this eruption will yield to science is not yet certain. Eruptions are not exact in science. You cannot say of Vesuvius, such of its eruptions has its characteristics. This one was marked by an abundance of electrical phenomena. I have already collected quantities of cinders and scoria

for comparison with similar matter from other eruptions, and later I will collect large stones."

The professor pointed to the shelves in his laboratory, where there were plates containing cinders varying in size and bottles filled with ashes, and there were also in the room enormous stones, each labelled with the date of its ejection from the volcano.

An American scientist is the only one sharing Prof. Matteucci's opportunities of observation. This is Prof. Frank A. Perret of New York.

King Victor Emmanuel has decorated Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, with the rank of Commander of the Order of the Crown.

SIX U. S. SAILORS KILLED.

Fatal Disaster Occurs on Battleship Kearsarge on Good Friday.

Washington, April 16.—Friday six men were killed in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge, Saturday Rear Admiral Evans, the commanding officer of the Atlantic fleet, cabled the following particulars:

"Calmanera, April 14, 1906.

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"On April 13, about 3:15 p. m., shortly after completion of target practice of Kearsarge forward turret while the powder was going below, three sections of a 13-inch charge powder were ignited. Charge of powder in other lift just below and one section inside 15-inch remained intact. Cause not yet determined, nor accountability. Matter is being investigated."

"Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, gun umpire, has been sent to the Maryland in a very critical state about 3 a. m. The following have since died: Lieut. Hudgins, turret officer; Peter Norberg, gunner's mate; Theodore Neagely, seaman; Anton O. Thorson, ordinary seaman; Julius A. Koester, turret captain, first class; Ellis N. Athey, seaman. The following were dangerously injured by accident, recovery doubtful: W. King, ordinary seaman. Will bury dead at Guantanamo. Vessel uninjured."

The Kearsarge is regarded as one of the best battleships in the American fleet, is of 11,520 tons and 375 feet in length. She was launched in 1898 and commissioned in 1900.

JABEZ BALFOUR FREE.

Ex-Magnate and M. P. Who Swindled the Poor of England.

London, April 16.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly a financial magnate and a member of Parliament, who was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 1895 for extensive frauds in connection with the Lands Allotment Co. and the House and Land Investment Trust of the Liberator group of companies, was released Saturday from the Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight.

It is said he will probably return to the Argentine Republic, from where he was extradited before his trial and where, it is said, he holds considerable interests in different trade concerns. The case of Jabez Balfour caused a good deal of interest. He is a man of good education and pleasant manners and succeeded in swindling thousands of people, especially persons belonging to the poor middle class of England. It was estimated that these lost about \$30,000,000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Coroner's Jury Convicted That Hackett Is Edith Ahern's Murderer.

Montreal, April 16.—James Hackett was committed Saturday for the murder of little Edith Ahern. Hackett will probably be tried at the June term of the Court of King's Bench.

The first two witnesses were a boy named Polner, and Mrs. Taylor, both of Cote St. Paul. They were among those who saw a man and child in that vicinity on the day of the murder. When it came to identifying the man in a room full of people they totally failed to further strengthen the case for the coroner.

The boy picked out a newspaper reporter as the man he thought he saw with the girl, and Mrs. Taylor was uncertain. The identification of the two Norwegians and the Nelson boy are the only ones which so far directly implicate Hackett.

Postpones Insurance Inquiry.

Ottawa, April 16.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., counsel to the Royal Commission investigating life insurance made the following announcement last night:

"The Royal Commission on life insurance has been compelled, owing to the illness of one of its members, to postpone the public sitting fixed for Tuesday, 17th inst., at Ottawa."

"A further announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment."

Fell Twenty-Five Feet.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—William Beech, a young man, Saturday morning fell from a window of the first floor of the new postoffice to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, alighting on his head in a pile of stone. He got up unassisted, but was later taken to the hospital, where it was found that one arm was broken and his head badly cut.

Franklin's Portrait Arrives.

New York, N. Y., April 16.—The steamer St. Paul, which arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which was restored to America by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

Gaynor-Greene Moved.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Judge Speer passed an order in the United States court Saturday directing that Greene and Gaynor be taken to Macon for safe keeping pending their transfer to the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Season Begun at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, April 16.—Navigation opened at the Canadian head of the lakes yesterday morning with the arrival of the Hoover at Port William from Duluth.

No Conference This Summer.

The Hague, April 16.—It is stated here on good authority that it is now certain that the peace conference will not meet here this summer.

IT'S ODD

How often men who just intend to get a line on Spring Styles are so attracted that they won't risk delay in laying in their line of Spring wearables.

This is our experience with many men these fine Spring Days. They come to look and they go away with the goods. The result of spontaneous buying too, for you know there is no coercion or undue persuasion here.

Come in yourself and look over the bright new Spring wearables we are showing for Men and Boys.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REDUCING COST OF YOUR FUEL BILL AT LEAST 25 PER CENT P

READ THE FOLLOWING

Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.

P. S. COATE, Esq.,

Manager Chatham Gas Co.

Chatham.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons, and find it twenty-five per cent cheaper than hard coal. It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. PATTERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 Per ton, natural size, or \$5.50 Per Ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co.,

LIMITED.

DISTRICT

TILBURY.

April 16.—Miss Flossie Bartley, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mrs. Harpner, of St. Thomas, spent Easter Sunday with her son, Charles Barnes.

The annual vestry meeting will be held in St. Andrew's English church this evening at eight o'clock.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Misses Pearl MacLaughlin and Frankie Lee spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Kelly, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Manager Dromgole, of the Merchants' Bank, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in London.

Misses Stella and Beatrice Mailoux, who are attending the convent in Adrian, Mich., are spending a few days with their parents here.

The lady colored minstrels will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Men Restored To Vigor

YOU PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED

The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment.

Dr. Goldberger's acceptance of a case is equivalent to a promise that he will cure it, and he is satisfied to receive his pay after he has cured the patient.

If you have prostatic trouble, blood poison, black and kidney trouble, physical or nervous debility, write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. It will receive most careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of same will be sent you free of charge.

The doctor wishes to warn patients against trial treatments, gotten up solely for immediate effect, and which delude the patient, as these remedies are nothing but stimulants; when the effects of the medicines wear off they leave the patient in a worse condition than before he commenced treatment, which is a reproduction of which will be sent in order to convince you of his standing and ability. You have nothing to lose but everything to gain. You will be cured first, then you pay him a nominal fee, which will be paid you before you accept the treatment. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation charges prepaid. Address, DR. GOLDBERGER, 225 Woodbine Ave., Suite 1002, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Postmen Going Back.

Paris, April 16.—The postmen who have been on strike are returning to their duties. There are now only 1,400 strikers attending a total of 10,000 postmen. The postmen's strike at Lyons is ended.

Cardinal Callegari Dies At Rome.

Rome, April 16.—Cardinal Callegari Bishop of Padua, died Saturday night. He was the first cardinal created by his holiness Pope Pius X.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women — Dainty Spring Outfits — DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

The Man With the Spade Can Get His Garden Ready

Westman Bros.

Have a large stock of

SPADES, HOES, RAKES

AND OTHER TOOLS

All at Close Prices

CARPET WHIPS

TACK HAMMERS

CARPET STRETCHERS

CALL AND SEE THEM

Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE

Money goes like a race horse and comes like a mail.

You do not kill the tree of sin by plucking all its fruits.